

# **PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

This assignment made on May 11, 2000, by BRETT O'BRIEN of Pacific Palisades, California; SEAN WHITELEY of Millbrae, California; LUCAS MCGREGOR of Santa Monica, California; and MARTIN HALD of Irvine, California; (Assignors), to XDRIVE, INC., (Assignee), having a place of business at 3002 Pennsylvania Avenue, Santa Monica, California;

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented a new, original and useful invention entitled **SHARED INTERNET STORAGE RESOURCE, USER INTERFACE SYSTEM, AND METHOD** (Invention), for which a United States Provisional Patent Application was filed on November 4, 1999, identified as Serial No. 60/163,626, and further identified by attorneys', Ciso & Thomas LLP's, docket number D-7844; and for which a United States Utility Patent Application will be filed, further identified by attorneys', Ciso & Thomas LLP's, docket number D-8226 (the Patent Applications);

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original, first, and joint inventors of the Invention(s) disclosed and claimed in said Patent Applications; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title, and interest in and to said Invention(s), and said Patent Applications in the United States and throughout the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said Invention(s), and said Patent Applications for said Invention(s) in the United States and throughout the

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